Docket No.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Renzo BIGNAZZI, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/851,131

EXAMINER: T. Nguyen

FILED:

May 9, 2001

FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF 2,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE FROM MIXTURES PECEIVED TO 1700

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 23, 2002

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

months.

☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Is Enclosed

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).

- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
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